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1. SCICOUNS RECEIVED JUNE 24 LETTER FROM DEPMIN TAKOYEV
FOR TRANSMISSION TO MR. WATKINS.

2. LETTER ADDRESSES QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL.

3. FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS. QUOTE. DEAR MR. WATKINS,
HAVING RETURNED HOME, WE NOTE WITH PLEASURE THE FRUITFUL-
NESS OF THE VISIT OF OUR DELEGATION TO THE USA, AND, AT
THE SAME TIME, TO ERDA. WE THANK YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES
FOR THE FINE ORGANIZATON OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
GROUP AND FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. TURNING TO THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE PROTOCOL WHICH WE HAVE SIGNED, I WOULD LIKE
TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING:

RE PARA 4 THE SOVIET SIDE WAS TO HAVE GIVEN YOU A
DETAILED PROGRAM OF THE VISIT OF YOUR DELEGATION TO THE
USSR O/A JULY 20. WE AT PRESENT ARE PREPARING SUCH A
PROGRAM AND HOPE THAT YOUR WISHES WILL BE MET
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE SEPARATE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE
FORTHCOMING TO YOU BUT A NUMBER OF THE ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH
YOU EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO VISIT, COME WITHIN THE ADMINI-
STRATIVE SPHERE OF VARIOUS AGENCIES AND IT REQUIRES TIME
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TO CLEAR THE PROGRAM WITH THEM. I BELIEVE THAT BY THE

END OF JULY WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEND TO YOU A
VERSION OF THE PROGRAM THROUGH DR. LOEBNER.

RE PARA 5 THE SOVIET SIDE SHOULD PROVIDE O/A JULY 18 THE
TOPICS WHICH IT AGREES TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION
AS POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. I WANT TO INFORM
YOU THAT WE CAN TODAY CONFIRM AGREEMENT ON THE TOPICS
WHICH LIE WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF
THE OIL INDUSTRY. WE ARE AT PRESENT WORKING ON THE
QUESTION OF THOSE TOPICS WHICH REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT
OF A NUMBER OF OTHER AGENCIES (FOR EXAMPLE, THE
MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY AND THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES) AND WE
ARE HOPING FOR A FAVORABLE RESULT.

4. ON MY PART I AGAIN WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION
TO THE NECESSITY FOR AN AGREEMENT ON TOPICS OF COOPERATION
DURING THE PERIOD WHEN YOUR DELEGATION WILL VISIT
THE USSR.

5. A JOINT PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION OF RECOM-
MENDATIONS ON TOPICS OF COOPERATION, AGREED ON AT OUR
LEVEL, IS MOST ADVISABLE. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT
WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF YOUR DELEGATION HAD FULL AUTHORITY
TO CONCLUDE SUCH AGREEMENT.

6. IN CONCLUSION I CONFIRM THE RECEIPT FROM YOU OF THE
DOCUMENT "ALTERNATIVES FOR INCREASE OF OIL PRODUCTION"
AND ON BEHALF OF OUR DELEGATION I THANK YOU FOR THIS
KINDNESS.

7. IN THE HOPE OF AN EARLY MEETING, WITH REGARDS,
D. A. TAKOYEV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE OIL MINISTRY. END
QUOTE.
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